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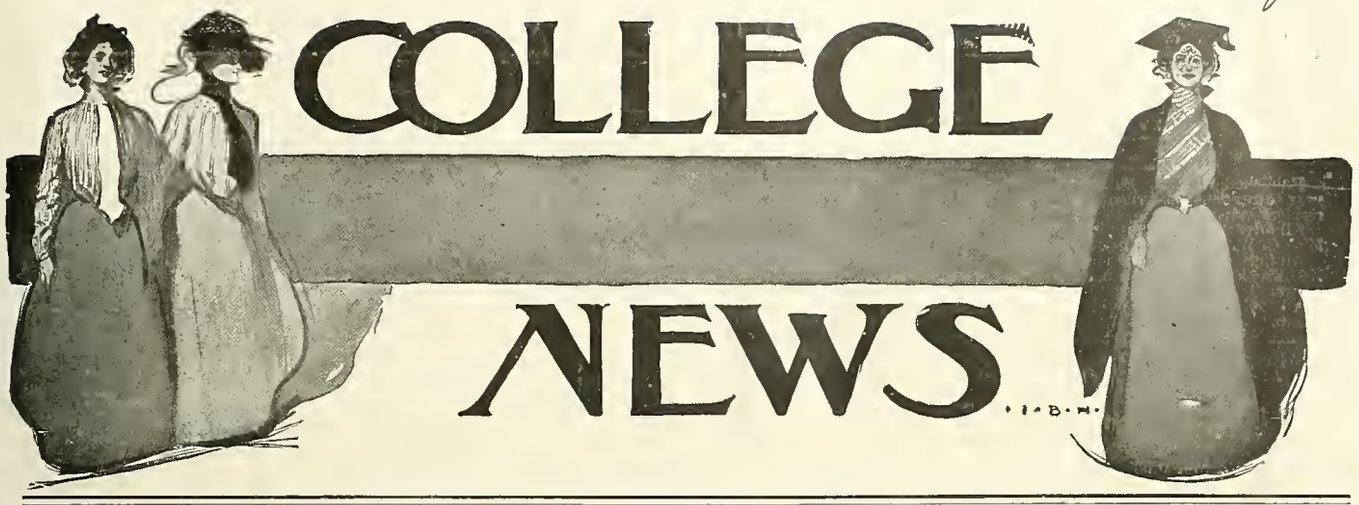


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## Minutes of the Conference of Student Government Representatives, Held at Wellesley College, December 3d, 1904.

The meeting was called to order. Miss Poynter, President of the Wellesley Association, was elected chairman. Miss Lynde, President of the Bryn Mawr Association, was elected secretary.

The questions to be discussed were brought up in regular order, and reports were given by the representatives as follows:

**I.** The organization of the Associations.

**A**—Nature of the original charter (extent of jurisdiction of the Association and the power of protest of the Faculty).

VASSAR—Charter gave control over three things: 1. Quiet in buildings. 2. Order on campus. 3. Social engagements (including intercollegiate relations). The College has control of college entertainments.

SIMMONS—No charter. The students have not yet thoroughly developed their system of government. It is dependent on the will of the Dean.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE—No charter. The Faculty have authorized the students to act along certain lines. Steps are being taken to get a definite system.

WELLS—The charter was in the form of an agreement between the Faculty and students. It gave the students control of: 1. Quiet hours and the retiring hour. 2. Chapel attendance. 3. Athletics. 4. The College Magazine.

WILSON—Charter gave control of: 1. Quiet hours. 2. Order on the campus. 3. Fire drills. "Quiet hours" includes quiet in the dormitories, near the Infirmary, and in the dining room.

BROWN—The charter granted by the Faculty gave the students control of: 1. Matters of conduct. 2. Social life (including formation of societies). 3. Cheating in college work. 4. Absence from recitations. 5. Absence from chapel. 6. Quiet in the halls.

CORNELL—No charter from the Faculty. The warden allowed the students to adopt a form of Student Govenrment in the dormitories. They control: 1. Quiet hours. 2. Fire drill. 3. Dances.

BARNARD—No definite charter. The students control matters not academic.

MT. HOLYOKE—No charter. The students control: 1. Church and chapel attendance. 2. Quiet hours and retiring hour. 3. Fire drill. 4. The College Monthly. 5. Several social functions.

BRYN MAWR—Charter granted by the Trustees and the President. The Association controls all matters of conduct. The college authorities reserve control of: 1. Academic matters. 2. Public entertainments. 3. Household management (controlled by warden).

WELLESLEY—Charter granted by the President and the Faculty, with the sanction of the Trustees. The Association controls all matters not strictly academic. The Faculty reserve the control of: 1. All entertainments and organizations. 2. Publications. 3. Matters pertaining to public health and safety. 4. Matters pertaining to household management and college property.

**B**—The officers. Their duties and powers.

VASSAR—President; Vice-president (President of main building and Chairman of off-campus committee); Secretary; Treasurer. Self-government Committee—13 members: President, Vice-president 2 Seniors, 4 Juniors, 3 Sophomores, 2 Freshmen. House-presidents—Vice-president, and the 4 Junior members of the Self-government Committee. Proctors—about 40 in number, including off-campus proctors.

SIMMONS—President, Senior; 4 Vice-presidents, Juniors (representing different departments of College); Secretary, Senior; Treasurer, Senior; Executive Board, (appoints an advisory board of Sophomores to look after the Freshmen).

WOMAN'S COLLEGE—President, Senior; Vice-president, Senior; Secretary, Sophomore; Treasurer, Junior; Executive Board—President, Vice-president, and one member from each of the three other classes. Proctors—(Sixteen in number) who carry out the will of the Executive Board, and levy fines for infringement of rule.

WELLS—President; Vice-president; Secretary; Executive Board—President, Vice-president, Secretary. Self-government Committee—President, as chairman, 2 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 1 Sophomore, 1 Freshman and such representation from outside buildings as is deemed necessary.

WILSON—President, Senior; Vice-president, (secretary of executive board) Senior; Secretary, Junior; Treasurer, Junior; Executive Board—President, Vice-president, 1 Senior member, 2 Juniors, 2 Sophomores. House President, (responsible to Executive Board). Proctors, (responsible to House President).

BROWN—President, Senior; Vice-president, Senior; Secretary and Treasurer, one office, Junior. Executive Board—President, Vice-president, Secretary-treasurer, two members from each class. Direct power to carry out the will of the Association.

CORNELL—President, (Chairman of Executive Committee). Executive Committee elects its own Secretary and Treasurer. Has legislative power.

BARNARD—President, Senior; Vice-president, Senior; Secretary, Junior; Treasurer, Sophomore. Executive Committee—5. 1 Senior (chairman), President of Undergraduates, 1 Junior, 1 Sophomore, 1 Freshman. Student Council—9. President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer of Undergraduates, Chairman of Executive Committee, and the four Class Presidents. Has control of all matters not strictly academic.

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A Happy New Year!

We have given a large space this week to the minutes of the Student Government Conference, which was held at Wellesley last month, because a great many people, both here at college and elsewhere, have asked for some report of the proceedings of the meetings of the Conference. For the benefit of those who did not see the report, which was published in the COLLEGE NEWS of December 7, of the visit to Wellesley of representatives from nine other women's colleges, we may say that the conference was appointed in the hope that it might lead to a fuller co-operation of girl students in the different colleges, and that by a mutual comparison and discussion of difficulties and improvements, our student life might be measurably broadened and advanced. That the problems of self government are more or less the same in all colleges that have adopted such a system was made very evident by the conference. It seems indisputable, too, that most of us might improve our situation if we could learn what is the proper emphasis to put on the various subjects that we have to consider. Faithfulness to details is a virtue, but we should not so entangle ourselves with petty things that we forget the real purposes for which we are working. All of us would do well to look upon our own college as a part of a related whole, rather than as that "little world" of which we sometimes speak with a kind of affectionate forbearance. Limitations are good for us but we need to look beyond them.

Those who are interested in the minutes of the conference and who wish further information in regard to the movement may write to Juliet J. Poynter, College Hall, Wellesley, Mass., or to Isabel A. Lynde, Merion Hall, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

## NOTICE.

Those of us who listened to Madame Breshkofskaya's impassioned argument for the enlightment of the Russian peasants will be interested to know that a fund is being collected for the printing of books for their voluntary schools. Contributions will be received by Miss Vivian, Room 76, College Hall, before or after vacation.

Photographs of Madame Breshkofskaya can be obtained through Miss Helen Baird, Room 78, College Hall, the proceeds from which will go to the relief of the exiles still in Siberia.

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## COLLEGE CALENDAR.

January 19, 7.30 P.M., mid-week prayer meeting of the Christian Association.

January 21, 7.30 P.M., Barnswallows.

January 22, 11 A.M., services in Houghton Memorial chapel. sermon by Rev. Allen E. Cross of Boston.

7 P.M., vesper service. Special music.

January 23, 4 to 6 P.M., in Stone Hall Parlor, reception given by Ohio Club.

January 23, 7.30 P.M., Elocution reading by Mrs. Ada Benfy Judd.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The long hoped—for Ice Carnival occurred Monday evening, January 16.

Cazenove, the new dormitory, was ready for the use of students Wednesday, January 10.

Miss Lockwood and Miss Hart attended the convention of the Modern Language Association held during the vacation in Providence.

The first prayer meeting of the New Year was held January 12, in College Hall Chapel. Miss Merrill presided.

Thursday evening, January 12th, Wellesley provided entertainment for the Neighborhood Club at Denison House. The program consisted of piano selections by Louise Sylvester, songs by Isabella Pinkham, reading from the Uncle Remus Stories by Theodora Scruggs and darkey melodies with guitar accompaniment by Sue Barrow.

Mrs. Bolard More,'98, lectured Friday evening, January 13, before the Economics Department. Her remarks on the subject "Standard of Living" were particularly valuable because based on her personal investigations in New York City.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts preached the sermon Sunday morning, January 15, Miss Lucy C. McGee spoke at vespers on the "Work of the Salvation Army."

Monday evening, January 16, the Deutscher Verein met in the T. Z. E. House. There was an illustrated lecture given on "Modern German Sculpture," by Dr. von Mach.

The Science Club met Tuesday evening, January 17. Reports of the meetings of the American Association for the advancement of Science, held in Philadelphia during the vacation, were read. Miss Hayes, Miss Wilcox, and Miss Ferguson attended this convention.

The Eta Chapter of Massachusetts of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was installed Tuesday afternoon, January 17. President Hazard as an honorary member, and Miss Clara Bruce, Miss Ellen Russell Manchester, Miss Isabel Stone, Miss Louise Emma Sylvester, Miss Ethel P. Waxham, from the present senior class were initiated.

Misses Dorothy Fuller, 1907, Clara Green, 1905, and Madeline Hanson, 1907, have been detained by illness from returning to College.

Misses Daphne Crane, 1907, Grace Henderson, 1906, Ethelwyn Macmichael, 1906, Crete Kimball, 1905, and Mary Pennell, 1908, will not return to College this year.

Miss Berthe Caron has been given the title of Officer d'Academie by the French Minister of instruction in recognition of instruction in French given in foreign lands.

Mrs. Whitaker, mother of Catherine C. Whitaker, died of pneumonia at her home in Tyngsborough, Mass., Thursday, January 5.


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Mt. Holyoke—President, Senior; Secretary, Senior; Treasurer; Executive Board of 7, President, 1 Senior member, (chairman of Village Committee) 2 Juniors, 1 Sophomore, 1 Freshman, 1 recent graduate. House Chairman, nominated by Executive Board, and elected by halls. With proctors enforces quiet and ten o'clock rules. Meet with Executive Board. Village Committee, Seniors. Has charge of village students.

Bryn Mawr—President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer. Executive Board—President, Vice-President, 3 members chosen from two upper classes and the graduate students. Advisory Board of 10, 2 from each class and 2 from the graduates. Advises with Executive Board. Proctors, 3 or more in each hall. Head proctor elected by the proctors in each hall, and responsible for them. Proctorial Board, consisting of all the proctors.

Wellesley—President, Senior. Vice-President, Senior; Secretary, Junior; Treasurer, Junior; Executive Board—President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one member from each of the 3 upper classes. Constitutes lower court of Association. Advisory Committee of 10 members, 2 from each class and 2 from Association at large. This committee consults with Executive Board. Joint Committee—President (ex-officio) 2 members from Association at large. Consults with a committee of the Faculty on questions concerning the jurisdiction of the Association. House Committee—1. House Presidents, elected by halls. (Vice-President of Association is House-President of Village.) 2. Chairmen of Floors, elected by halls. In the village, chairmen of village houses. Responsible to Vice-President of Association.

C—1. Regular meetings of Association.

Vassar—Two regular meetings, one in the fall to explain system of government, one in the spring for election of officers.

Simmons—Two regular meetings, one in the fall, with the vice-presidents, one in the spring.

Woman's College—Monthly meetings for discussion of general questions.

Wells—One meeting in the spring to elect officers.

Wilson—Two meetings, one in the fall to explain system of government, one in May for elections and reports.

Brown—Monthly meetings for general discussion.

Cornell—Two meetings, one in the fall to explain system of government and to allow Freshmen to sign Constitution, and one in the spring.

Barnard—Two meetings, one in November and one in May.

Mt. Holyoke—Two meetings, one in September to explain history of League and to give opportunity for signing constitution, and one in May for elections and annual reports.

Bryn Mawr—Two meetings, one in the fall for reading of constitution and explaining system of government, and one in the spring for annual report.

Wellesley—a. Annual meeting in the fall for reading Constitution and By-Laws. b. Monthly meetings for reports from Executive Board and House Presidents and for transacting any other business.

2. Signing of Constitution.

In Cornell the signing of the Constitution means choosing whether the student will be a member of the Student Government Association or under Faculty rule.

Vassar and Woman's College also have signing of constitution.

II. Rules and Regulations:

A—Ten o'clock rule, (for lights).

Vassar—No ten o'clock rule, (abolished).

Simmons—Lights out at 10.30 P.M.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Lights out at 10.30 P.M.
WELLS—Lights out at 10 P.M.
WILSON—Lights out at 10 P.M., in dormitories.
Lights out at 11 P.M., in library.
Lights out at 11 P.M., in Senior Hall.
BROWN—
CORNELL—
BARNARD—No ten o'clock rule.
MT. HOLYOKE—Lights out at 10 P.M.
BRYN MAWR—No ten o'clock rule.
WELLESLEY—No ten o'clock rule (abolished when Student Government was adopted).

B—Quiet hours, how enforced.

VASSAR—Quiet in morning and afternoon during recitation periods. Quiet in evening. Students report breaking of rules to proctor. Proctor reports to House-President as higher authority. House-President reports to President of Association. Sunday quiet maintained without proctoring.
SIMMONS—Quiet from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.
WOMAN'S COLLEGE—No control of quiet hours.
WELLS—Self-Government Committee acts as proctors.
WILSON—Quiet hours morning, afternoon and evening.
BROWN—Quiet in corridors and in library.
CORNELL—Quiet except one hour before and after each meal. Absolute quiet after 10 P.M.
BARNARD—Quiet maintained in recitation halls by Student Council and Executive Committee.
MT. HOLYOKE—Quiet in morning and afternoon during recitation hours. Quiet in evening. Enforced by proctors.
BRYN MAWR—Monday to Thursday, quiet from 8.15 A.M., to 1.00 P.M., 2 to 4 P.M., 7.30 to 9.15 P.M., and after 10 P.M. Friday, no evening quiet hours until after 10.30 P.M. Saturday, no quiet hours until after 10.30 P.M. All maintained by proctors. Quiet in lecture halls enforced by Executive and Advisory Boards.
WELLESLEY—Quiet hours in dormitories, 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., 10 P.M., to 6.30 A.M., (absolute). In recitation halls during recitation periods. Quiet in dormitories and recitation halls kept by Chairmen of Floors and by proctors and personal responsibility.
Proctors have substitutes while away from halls except at Vassar where it is considered better to leave the matter to personal responsibility.

C—Penalties

VASSAR—1. Loss of visiting privileges. 2. Loss of privilege of being on committees. 3. Position on campus changed. 4. Removal from campus.
SIMMONS—No penalties.
WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Power for inflicting penalties has not been used.
WELLS—1. Student's name brought before Student Government Committee. 2. After warning, a written reproof. 3. If this is not effectual, suspension used.
WILSON—1. Student brought before Board. 2. As last resort, brought before Association.
BROWN—1. Reproof by President of Student Government Association. 2. Written reproof from Student Government Association Board. 3. Summons to appear before Executive Board. 4. Recommendations to the Dean.
BARNARD—No penalties.
MT. HOLYOKE—No penalties have yet been used.
BRYN MAWR—1. Fines for purely mechanical faults such as forgetting to register. 2. Remonstrances verbal or written.

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3. Serious reprimands by Executive Board. 4. Suspension. 5. Expulsion.

WELLESLEY—1. Registration privileges taken away. 2. Personal reproof by House President. 3. Different degrees of written reproofs. 4. Personal reproof from President of Association. 5. Expulsion from College buildings. 6. Posting notification on Student Government bulletin board, with or without name of student. 7. Expulsion from Student Government.

D—Church and chapel attendance.
VASSAR—Compulsory by Faculty.
SIMMONS—Compulsory by Faculty.
WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Compulsory by Faculty.
WELLS—Compulsory by Dean.
BROWN—Compulsory by Faculty.
WILSON—Compulsory by Faculty.
BARNARD—Not compulsory.
MT. HOLYOKE—Compulsory, under control of League. Honor system.
BRYN MAWR—Not compulsory.
WELLESLEY—Not compulsory.

E—Self Government control in academic work.
VASSAR—No cut system.
SIMMONS—Cut system by Faculty.
WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Cut system by Faculty.
WELLS—No cut system.
WILSON—No cut system.
BROWN—Thirteen cuts allowed. After that, Executive Board legislates. This power given to students by Faculty. Legislation regarding cheating in examination.
BARNARD—Cut system by Faculty.
MT. HOLYOKE—No cut system
BRYN MAWR—No cut system. A tacit honor system exists in examination by which a student will report any cheating she sees.
WELLESLEY—No cut system.

The meeting adjourned owing to the lateness of the hour, and the subjects which remained were left for informal discussion the following day.

ISABEL A. LYNDE,
Secretary.

An informal meeting was held December 4th.

It was suggested that copies of these minutes be sent to the president of each Association represented in the Conference; and that each president send copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, Charter, Resolutions, etc., of her Association to each of the colleges represented.

It was moved and seconded that this conference recommend to the student organizations represented that they meet next year to consider the forming of a permanent organization of Student Government Associations in women's colleges. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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## ALUMNÆ NOTES.

The regular February issue of the Wellesley Magazine will be the annual Alumnæ number. Besides a number of articles by younger alumnæ who are now acting as wage earners, and whose experience will be valuable to other workers as well as to undergraduates, the magazine will contain especial Alumnæ Notes, and a leading article by Miss Florence Morse Kingsley, of especial interest and value to all literary workers.

Orders for the Alumnæ Number should be sent at once to Miss Helen Norton, Wellesley. Price of single copy, 15 cents, postpaid.

The marriage of Miss Frances H. Warren, 1903, to Captain John Joseph Pershing, General Staff, United States Army, is announced to take place at high noon on January the twenty-sixth, at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C. Captain Pershing is a West Point graduate whose service in connection with the insurrection of the Moros in the Philippines was mentioned by President Roosevelt in his first message to the last Congress. He has recently been appointed military attache of the United States at the American legation, Tokyo, Japan, and they will be at home thereafter March first.

The following notice appears among the announcements by Houghton, Mifflin & Company for 1905:

The complete novelette by Miss Sherwood, published in The Atlantic a year ago, stamped her as a writer of the first quality. A longer story from her pen, "The Coming of the Tide" will follow "Isidro" as the leading serial for 1905.

It is just a love story, with a woman and a man, a few other men and women, a dog, and the sea—all of it exquisitely written, and gleaming with poetry and humor.

A series of three articles on "Spanish Women of Letters," by Professor Katherine Lee Bates, 1880, appeared in the summer issues of The Churchman. They were entitled respectively: "Santa Theresa, the Mystic," Fernan Caballero, the Pioneer Novelist," and "Emilia Pardo Bagan, the New Woman." Another article, "The Alcazar Gardens," was published in the July issue of House and Garden. Miss Bates has recently edited "The Princess" in the Gateway Series of which Dr. Henry Van Dyke is the general editor.

Mrs. Marion Pelton Guild, 1880, has a sonnet, "The Ultimate Love," in the Congregationalist for December 10, 1904. This will be given in full among the alumnæ poems in the special alumnæ number of the Magazine.

The following change of address has been received:

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bayless Willis, 1900, 6a Libertad No. 25, Orizaba, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Ruth Prentiss Ring, 1900, to Mr. George Patterson of West Philadelphia.

Miss M. Ford, 1902, to Dr. George L. Everall of Clinton, Iowa.

### MARRIAGES.

JONES—COOKE. In Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Juliette Montague Cooke, 1902, to Mr. Arthur Hubert Jones. At home after December the first in Mankato, Minnesota.

ALLIS—DRANSFEILD In Rochester, New York, December 31, 1904, Miss Mary Louise Dransfield, 1890, to Mr. Gardner S. Allis. At home after the fifteenth of March, 34 Hortense street, Rochester, New York.

### BIRTHS.

In Natick, Massachusetts, January 4, 1905, a daughter, Marion Frances, to Mrs. Edith Jones Hollis, 1903.

### DEATHS.

In New York City, July 11, 1904, Frederick Heinz, father of Flora H. Heinz, 1904.

In Westerley, Rhode Island, December 18, 1904, Mrs. Horace R. Hall mother of Evelyn S. Hall, 1879, Mrs. Harriet Hall Cathcart, 1880-1882, Amelia Avery Hall, 1884.

At Muskegon, Michigan, December 25, 1904, H. Louise Wilder Maul, special student, 1886-1888.

In Newtonville, Massachusetts, January 5, 1905, William Claflin, Senior member of the Board of Trustees of Wellesley College.


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We like it because it is democratic, Nineteen-Five—because, in your usual broad and sweeping manner, you "take a fling" at us all, from the College News Editorial to your ain sel in the person(s) of the Legenda Board. We are regaled with literary interpretations varying from Hebrew history to Kipling's latest, and with a range of grind forms quite unparalleled.

We like your Legenda, too, because you have handled without gloves some phases of our college life which are more often left untouched. It has been done fairly, and in a good spirit, and no one can take offense. "Here's truth, 'tis a bitter pill, but good physic."

There is an astonishingly weak spot in the very middle of your "contents" page, don't you think so? Perhaps it is a transition, and should be passed over. But, all told, the plan is broad-based and works up well from substantial and dignified beginnings to such inconsequentials and fripperies as dramatics and athletics! Are comparisons odious? Yes, so they say. But, next to Nineteen-Three—well, it is good, Nineteen-Five, very good. And what more can we say?

## THEATER NOTES.

Tremont Theater—"The County Chairman."
Colonial Theater—Edna May in "The School Girl."
Boston Theater—Mme. Rejane in repertoire.
Castle Square Theater—"Manœuvres of Jane."
Majestic Theater—Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King."
Hollis-street Theater—John Drew in "The Duke of Killicrankie."

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